

TEX, 174-CHIR, 1-

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State

Nacogdoches (174)
County

CHIRENO ~~VIC.~~
Town or Vicinity

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Structure Old Half-Way Inn (TEX-33-D-5)

2 miles W. of Chireno on Tex. 21. Wooden frame with clapboarding, 50' (five-bay front) x 29, two stories, shallow gabled roof, chimney at each gable end; two-story front porch has columns of heavy boards held rigid by spacer blocks, creating an openwork design. Built prior to 1837 by James B. Johnson, who was operating it by that date as a half-way station on the stagecoach route between San Augustine and Nacogdoches. 4 sheets (1934,

including plans, elevations, details); 5 ext. photos (1934), 1 ext. photo (1936); 1 data page (1936).

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Ref: Geo L. Crockett's Two Centuries
of East Texas.
